

WEATHER FACTS.

SPRINGFIELD, O.,
December 13, 1887.

FAMILIAR NAME.

Overcoats. Familiar chestnut: "They are not wearing Overcoats any longer, now. Why? Because they are long enough already." If you are "long" on overcoats, you don't want any more; if you are "short," you do.

THE WANTS OF MAN.

If man, youth, boy or child wants something in the overcoat line that we have not got, we'd like to see him; he'd be hard to please, indeed.

First the children's: Overcoats for them in price from \$1 upwards.

Boys' Overcoats from \$2.50 up; youth's Overcoats, \$2 up; men's Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$27.

KINDS.

Material—Astrakhan, Montanacres, Kerseys, Meltons, Fur Beavers, Castor Beavers, Corkscrews, Diagonal Worsteds, and so on.

Styles—All that are going. Values—That we can hardly undertake to say; it depends on the person whether a \$27 overcoat would do best or a \$2.50 one.

Come and see us and we'll talk to you about that.

THE WHEN,

25 and 27 West Main Street.

THE CADE GROCERY

SARATOGA CHIPS,

Glaze Cherries, French; Glaze

Apricots, French; Crystal-

ized Strawberries, French.

Crystalized Cherries, French.

DEPRESA BUNCH

RAISINS!

Layer-Orders Raisins, Cit-

ron, Lemon Peel, Orange

Peel, French Prunes, Figs,

Currants, Peaches, Apples,

Unpeeled Peaches, Apricots,

Blackberries, Pitted Cher-

ries, California Almonds, Tar-

ragon Almonds, Buckwheat

Flour, Cape Cod Cranberries,

JERSEY SWEET POTATOES.

Cocoa Nuts, Spanish Onions,

Malaga Grapes, Jamaica

Orange, Sweet Cider, Hom-

iny, Molasses, Beans.

The finest lot of Crackers in

the city. The above goods

are all new and fresh.

J. M. HOFFER.

SKATES

SEDS,

CUTLERY, COAL VASES,

Old Cloths, Hardware,

Manicure, Goggles, Glass,

Paints, Etc.

GEO. A. DIEHL,

78 and 75 East Main St.

J. T. TUTTLE

TELEPHONE 300.

64 SOUTH LIMESTONE ST.

I shall begin Monday morning,

Nov. 28, to reduce my stock of

Groceries, and shall make special

Prices. A good Roasted Coffee

for \$1.00 per pound.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The Happenings and Occurrences of a

Day in Various Quarters of

the Globe.

A Daughter of Tom Corwin Very Ill—

Judge Sage's Court Adjourned—

Until Friday—Mr. Pow-

derly Wore.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—At midnight last

night Judge Sage, of the United States

district court, was advised by telegram of

a serious change for the worse in the con-

dition of his wife (a daughter of the late

Tom Corwin), who has been an invalid for

a long time. She is at her home at Le-

banon, Ohio, thirty miles away. No train

being available, Judge Sage took a carriage

and drove to Lebanon at once. This morn-

ing court adjourned until Tuesday next.

The trial of Benj. E. Hopkins goes over

until that time.

SENATOR CULLOM'S SCHEME.

His Bill for the Election of a Postal

System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The bill intro-

duced in the senate by Mr. Cullom for the

establishment and operation of a United

States postal telegraph provides for ten

trunk lines of telegraph, embracing all the

cities of the states and territories. The

lines are to be constructed by the army en-

gineers, with like salary; the appointees

of the lines, on iron poles, will be com-

pleted by twelve miles, and shall, when

completed, be transferred to the control of

the postmaster general.

The secretary of war shall, if he deem it

expedient, take possession of the lines and

use them for military purposes as a portion of

this system.

The rates to be charged are ten cents for

twenty miles under 500 miles; five cents

additional for each additional ten miles,

and for distances greater than 500 miles an

additional rate of five cents for each 250

miles.

Press night rates are to be thirty-five

cents per hundred words, and day rates

seventy-five cents per hundred words, to be

paid by the telegraph company.

The office of director general of tele-

graphs is created, the appointment to be

made as that of an assistant postmaster

general, with like salary; the appointee

must be a practical telegraph man of at

least ten years' experience. The postmas-

ter general will report to congress the best

method of beginning the construction of

the first session of congress after the

passage of the act. Five million dollars is

appropriated for the purposes of the

measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—SENATE.

Bills introduced: For the preservation of

woods and forests adjacent to streams;

providing for constitutional amendment re-

lative to extension of congressional term;

to amend inter-state commerce act; to

provide postal telegraph; to equalize the

rate of postage; to extend pensions to steam-

boatmen; opening the Sioux reservation in

Nebraska; to promote commercial

growth of American nations; to es-

tablish a court of appeals; to remove

the limitation in payment of arrears of pen-

sioners; granting arrears in certain cases

to insolvent debtors; to amend the

act of March 3, 1879, relating to the

appointment of judges; to amend the

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REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLICANS.

Introductory Information about the Re-

publican Club Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Everything indi-

cates that Chickerling will be taxed to

its utmost to accommodate all the delegates

who will attend the convention of republi-

can clubs, that opens here on Thursday

morning. No many have met word of their

intention to be here that yesterday Sen-

ator, of the local committee in charge

of the preliminary work, telegraphed to

seven or eight clubs that it would be im-

possible to make room for them. The seat-

ing capacity of the hall is already exhausted,

and it is too late to get a larger place.

At eleven o'clock on Thursday morning

Joseph Paul, chairman of the committee on

organization, will convene the meeting to

open. Prayer will be offered by some

clergyman, who has not been decided upon.

The president, James P. Foster, in behalf

of the national committee, will deliver an

address, will deliver an address of wel-

come. Temporary officers will next be chosen.

For temporary chairman a western man

will be selected. Colonel John

Atkinson, of Detroit, and Daniel J. Ryan,

president of the Ohio republican league and

ex-speaker of the house of representatives,

are the names most frequently mentioned

here in connection with the office. While

for permanent chairman Senator Evans is

proposed. The work of perfecting the

organization, committee, etc., will

take up most of the first day.

In the evenings during the days of the

convention it is proposed to hold mass meet-

ings, at which well-known speakers will dis-

cuss subjects of importance to republicans.

Among the speakers already promised at

the meetings are ex-congressman John R.

Lynch, of Mississippi, who will speak of

the suppression of the republican vote in

the south; ex-congressman R. G. Horr, of

Michigan, who will talk about the tariff;

Senator Evans, who will discuss the

tariff; Gen. J. Hale Sypher, of Louisiana,

whose subject will be "The Merchant Mar-

ine;" Hon. Nathan Blair, of West Virginia;

Hon. Lewis E. McComas, of Maryland;

and Hon. John S. Wise, of Virginia, who

will tell of "The Old and New South."

Fire at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—The Hope-Cracker

and Biscuit works of A. B. Speer, East

street, Allegheny, were totally destroyed by

fire this morning. Loss, \$25,000.

Insurance, \$15,000.

A TOUGH YOUNG CITIZEN.

Will Bailey, Colored, Assaults a Young

Man.

This morning Officer Wilson went over

to the Northern school building and arrested

a colored boy, named Will Bailey on the

charge of assault. Bailey is a bad, very

bad boy and gives his parents no end of

trouble. For some time he has been in the

habit of taking undue liberties with the

white girls who attend the Northern school

building. He was arrested after school

was dismissed he gave chase to a little

daughter of Mr. C. C. Ensey, who resides at

No. 115 Sherman avenue. The girl ran

into the street and was followed by him,

but he was too swift for her, and

before she could reach a place of safety,

he caught her, threw his arms around her

and forcibly kissed her several times on the

face.

Miss Ensey related the circumstances of

the assault to her father and he very

promptly and properly filed an affidavit

against him.

The boy's teacher told Officer Wilson

when he arrested Bailey this morning that

he was an extremely bad and violent boy,

and that on one occasion, when she reprim-

anded him, he chased her around the

school room with a chair.

The reform may will about his case.

THE CITY FATHERS.

Brief and Rather Inconsequential Meet-

ing of the City Council,

Tuesday Night.

Reports, Ordinances, Protests, Sug-

gestions, Bills and Other Municipal

Matters—The Weekly Crisis

In Full.

Council met last (Tuesday) evening in

regular session, with President Thomas in

the chair and all members present except

Messrs. Fried, Korn, McKenna and

Michael.

The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved.

The clerk submitted his report for No-

vember as follows: Amount disbursed for

food for fire department, \$81.37. For pa-

tor house, \$250. Filed.

Police Court Clerk Morrill presented his

report, showing amount collected \$243;

paid for witness fees, \$18; costs paid,

\$11.00; total, \$252.00; for which treas-

urer's receipt is attached. Referred.

By the clerk—Monthly report of Mayor

Kelly, showing \$23.50 collected from li-

censes, accompanied by treasurer's receipt

for the amount. Placed on file.

By the clerk—Report of the Board of

Health, showing \$1.00 collected from li-

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